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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR	K		
IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE LITIGATION		21 MC 100 (AKH)	
ROBERT DEL RIO AND MARTEZE DEL RIO	0	DOCKET NO.	
Plai	intiffs,	CHECK-OFF ("SH COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLA	E
- against -		WASTER CONFLA	SIIN I
A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,		PLAINTIFF(S) DEN JURY	MAND A TRIAL BY
SEE ATTACHED RIDER,			
Defe	endants.		
By Order of the Honorable Alv 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master C			<u> </u>
	NOTICE OF	ADOPTION	
All headings and paragraphs in a instant Paintiff(s) as if fully set forth he Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These and specific case information is set forth.	erein in addition e are marked w	on to those paragraphs ith an '☑" if applicable	specific to the individual

and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiffs, ROBERT DEL RIO AND MARTEZE DEL RIO, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

## **PARTIES**

#### A. PLAINTIFF(S)

1.	✓ Plaintiff, ROBERT	DEL RIO (hereinafter the	"Injured Plaintiff"), is an individual and
a citizen of	New York residing at 2751	Springhurst Street, Yorkto	own Heights, NY 10598
		(OR)	
2.	Alternatively, □	is the	of Decedent
	, and brings this clain	m in his (her) capacity as	of the Estate of
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_	at 2751 Springhurst Street, Yorktown I to the Injured Plaintiff:  SPOUSE at all relevant times I ROBERT DEL RIO, and bring injuries sustained by her husba	after the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a citizen of New Heights, NY 10598-, and has the following herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff gs this derivative action for her (his) loss due to the nd (his wife), Plaintiff ROBERT DEL RIO. Other:	
4. Police Depart	In the period from 9/11/2001 to 12/15/ment (NYPD) as a Detective at:	2001 the Injured Plaintiff worked for New York	
1	Please be as specific as possible when fi	lling in the following dates and locations	
Location(s) ( <i>i</i> From on or ab	I Trade Center Site (i.e., building, quadrant, etc.) (bout 9/11/2001 until 12/15/2001; by 10 hours per day; for	The Barge  From on or about;  Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total.	
Approximately 10 hours per day, for  Approximately 35 days total.  The New York City Medical Examiner's Office  From on or about until,  Approximately hours per day; for		Other:* For injured plaintiffs who worked at Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total	
Approximatel =====	y days total.	days, and for the employer, as specified below:  From on or about until;	
From on or ab Approximatel Approximatel	Kills Landfill  out until;  ly hours per day; for  ly days total.	Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite:	
	nis information on a separate sheet of pa "Other" locations, please annex a separa	per if necessary. If more space is needed to specify ate sheet of paper with the information.	
5.	Injured Plaintiff		
	Was exposed to and breathed nabove;	oxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated	
Was exposed to and inhaled or ingested toxic substances and particulates on a dates at the site(s) indicated above;			
	Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all date the site(s) indicated above;		
	✓ Other: Not yet determined.	<u> </u>	

6.

<ul> <li>✓ Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. If §405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.</li> <li>✓ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was d 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.</li> <li>✓ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was so by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the inapplicable.</li> <li>✓ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was g</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.</li> <li>□ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was so by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the inapplicable.</li> </ul>	,
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Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was or	of the Air Transportation
405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his a further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.	stem Stabilization Act, 49 his right(s) to pursue any

#### B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

☐ THE CITY OF NEW YORK	☑ A RUSSO WRECKING
☐ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and	☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.
served on and	☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.
	☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT,
☐ pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-	INC.
h the CITY held a hearing on(OR)	☑ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
$\Box$ The City has yet to hold a hearing as	☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED
required by General Municipal Law §50-h	HAULING, LLC, INC.
$\square$ More than thirty days have passed and	☑ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP
the City has not adjusted the claim	☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL
(OR)	CORPORATION
☐ An Order to Show Cause application to	☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of	☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION
Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant	☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim	☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS,
Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of	INC.
Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> ) has been filed and a	☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION
determination	CORP
$\square$ is pending	☐ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.
☐ Granting petition was made on	☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.
☐ Denying petition was made on	☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP
	☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.
☐ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND	☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.
NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]	☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
☐ A Notice of Claim was filed and served	P.C.
pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The	☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP
Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New	☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP
York on	☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF
☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since	NEW YORK, INC.
the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)	☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC
☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has	☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC. ☑ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH
adjusted this claim	☑ DAROTA DEMO-TECH ☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP
☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has not	☑ DIAMOND FORT EXCAVATING CORT
adjusted this claim.	☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC. ☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.
=======================================	☑ DATE ENTERPRISE, INC.
□ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS
□ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	CORP
☐ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☑ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
□ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC.
□ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ EJ DAVIES, INC.
□ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☑ EN-TECH CORP
□ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	□ ET ENVIRONMENTAL
☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.	□Evans Environmental

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✓ RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

☑ ROYAL GM INC.

☑ SAB TRUCKING INC.

✓ SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP

☑ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING

☐ OTHER:

✓ YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

☑ ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.

✓ YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

☑ YANNUZZI & SONS INC

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☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner	☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent
Name:	Name:
Business/Service Address:	
Building/Worksite Address:	Building/Worksite Address:
☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee	· ·
Name:	
Business/Service Address:	
Building/Worksite Address:	

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

Stabil	bunded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specification Act of 2001, (or);   Federal Officers:  Contested, by all jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28	Jurisdi ut the U.S.C	iction, (or); $\square$ Other (specify): Court has already determined that it has C. § 1441.
of lial	` '		d defendants based upon the following theories a such a claim under the applicable substantive
<b>V</b>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240	<b>V</b>	Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation
<b>V</b>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)		<ul> <li>✓ Air Quality;</li> <li>✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided;</li> <li>✓ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided</li> </ul>
	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a		(specify:);  ✓ Other(specify): Not yet determined
V	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e		Wrongful Death
		V	Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff

Other: \_

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

	Cancer Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to  WTC work:			Cardiovascular Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
V	Respiratory Injury: Respiratory Problems; Shortness of Breath; Sinus Problems Date of onset: 6/1/2005 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date		<b>V</b>	Fear of Cancer Date of onset: 6/1/2005 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date
	Digestive Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:		<b>V</b>	Other Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
	NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.  2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:			
$\checkmark$	Pain and suffering			
V	Loss of the enjoyment of life			
<b>V</b>	Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity			
<b>▽</b>	Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation			
V	Other: ☑ Mental anguish			

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Disability

✓ Medical monitoring

☑ Other: Not yet determined.\_

3. ☑ As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York November 6, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s), Robert Del Rio and Marteze Del

Rio

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice

in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of

perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the

plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other

than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief

are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the

file.

DATED:

New York, New York

November 6, 2007

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

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	ROBERT DEL RIO (AND WIFE, MARTEZE DEL RIO),
	Plaintiff(s) - against -
	A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,
	Defendant(s).
====	SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT
	WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP  Attorneys for: Plaintiff(s)  Office and Post Office Address, Telephone  115 Broadway - 12th Floor  New York, New York 10006  (212) 267-3700
====	To Attorney(s) for
====	Service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.  Dated,
	Attorney(s) for
	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:  NOTICE OF ENTRY that the within is a (certified) true copy of an duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on20
	DOTICE OF SETTLEMENT  that an order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the HON. one of the judges of the within named Court, at on 20 at M.  Dated,  Yours, etc.,  WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP